

### SUPPORT FOR THE AMENDMENTS

This Amendment cancels Claim 41; amends Claims 42-46, 49-50, 53-54 and 56-59; and adds new Claims 61-63. Support for the amendments is found in the specification and claims as originally filed. In particular, support for new Claim 61 is found in canceled Claim 41 and in the specification at page 33, lines 12-19. Support for Claims 50 and 59 is found in canceled Claim 41. Support for new Claims 62-63 is found in the specification at page 33, lines 12-19, and at page 10, line 14. No new matter would be introduced by entry of these amendments.

Upon entry of these amendments, Claims 42-63 will be pending in this application. Claims 50, 59 and 61 are independent.

### REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Applicants respectfully request entry of the foregoing and reexamination and reconsideration of the application, as amended, in light of the remarks that follow.

Claims 41-60 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph, as failing to comply with the written description requirement because assertedly the Claim 41 limitation "except for those dye-comprising aqueous polymer dispersions which contain up to 3% by weight, based on the polymer matrix, of a polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbon, selected from naphthalene, anthracene and their substituted aromatic derivatives" finds no support in the written description of the invention. To obviate the rejection, Claim 41 is canceled and rewritten as new Claim 61.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicants respectfully submit that the application is in condition for allowance. Applicants respectfully request favorable consideration and prompt allowance of the application.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further is necessary in order to place the application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed below.

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